

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a fuel cell; and
an oxygen supply, operably connected to the fuel cell, including an inorganic oxygen containing salt that decomposes into oxygen and a non-volatile salt in response to the application of heat and a heater that heats the inorganic oxygen containing salt.
2. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the fuel cell comprises a solid oxide fuel cell.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inorganic oxygen containing salt comprises a metal chlorate that decomposes into oxygen and a metal chloride.
5. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inorganic oxygen containing salt is stored within the oxygen supply in solid form.
6. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a fuel supply operably connected to the fuel cell.

7. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:
a housing defining an interior, in which the fuel cell, fuel supply and oxygen supply are located, and an exterior; and
first and second electrical contacts, operably connected to the fuel cell, associated with the exterior of the housing.

8. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:
a housing in which the fuel cell, fuel supply and oxygen supply are located;
and
a waste products storage device, operably connected to the fuel cell, located within the housing.

9-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a fuel cell; and
means, operably connected to the fuel cell, for ~~decomposing~~ heating an inorganic oxygen containing salt to a temperature sufficient to cause the inorganic oxygen containing salt to decompose into oxygen and a non-volatile salt.

15. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the fuel cell comprises a solid oxide fuel cell.

16. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
a fuel supply operably connected to the fuel cell.

17. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:
a housing defining an interior, in which the fuel cell, fuel supply and means for decomposing an inorganic oxygen containing salt are located, and an exterior; and

first and second electrical contacts, operably connected to the fuel cell, associated with the exterior of the housing.

18. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:
a housing in which the fuel cell, fuel supply and means for decomposing an inorganic oxygen containing salt are located; and
a waste products storage device, operably connected to the fuel cell, located within the housing.

19-40. (Canceled)